

If You Can Sing It, You Can Say It: Teaching English through Songs

She Loves You – by The Beatles (John Winston Lennon / Paul McCartney)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nHYJ4in1PvY>

<p>She loves you, yeah, yeah, yeah She loves you, yeah, yeah, yeah She loves you, yeah, yeah, yeah</p> <p>You think you've lost your love Well, I saw her yesterday-yi-yay It's you she's thinking of And she told me what to say-yi-yay</p> <p>She says she loves you And you know that can't be bad Yes, she loves you And you know you should be glad</p> <p>She said you hurt her so She almost lost her mind And now she says she knows You're not the hurting kind</p> <p>She says she loves you And you know that can't be bad Yes, she loves you And you know you should be glad</p>	<p>Oo, she loves you, yeah, yeah, yeah She loves you, yeah, yeah, yeah With a love like that You know you should be glad</p> <p>You know it's up to you I think it's only fair Pride can hurt you too Apologize to her</p> <p>Because she loves you And you know that can't be bad Yes, she loves you And you know you should be glad</p> <p>Oo, she loves you, yeah, yeah, yeah She loves you, yeah, yeah, yeah With a love like that You know you should be glad</p> <p>With a love like that You know you should be glad With a love like that You know you should be glad Yeah, yeah, yeah, Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah</p>
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Hello, Goodbye - The Beatles (John Winston Lennon / Paul McCartney)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rblYSKz_VnI

<p>You say "Yes", I say "No". You say "Stop" and I say "Go, go, go". Oh no. You say "Goodbye" and I say "Hello, hello, hello".</p> <p>I don't know why you say "Goodbye", I say "Hello, hello, hello". I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello.</p> <p>I say "High", you say "Low". You say "Why?" And I say "I don't know". Oh no. You say "Goodbye" and I say "Hello, hello, hello". I don't know why you say "Goodbye", I say "Hello, hello, hello". I don't know why you say "Goodbye", I say "Hello".</p>	<p>Why, why, why, why, why, why, do you Say "Goodbye, goodbye, bye, bye". Oh no. You say "Goodbye" and I say "Hello, hello, hello". I don't know why you say "Goodbye", I say "Hello, hello, hello". I don't know why you say "Goodbye", I say "Hello".</p> <p>You say "Yes", I say "No". You say "Stop", I say "Go, go, go". Oh, oh no. You say "Goodbye" and I say "Hello, hello, hello". I don't know why you say "Goodbye", I say "Hello, hello, hello". I don't know why you say "Goodbye", I say "Hello, hello, hello". I don't know why you say "Goodbye", I say "Hello-ohh, oh. Hello".</p>
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What About Us – Pink

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CIU3fctbGIs>

<p>We are searchlights, we can see in the dark We are rockets, pointed up at the stars We are billions of beautiful hearts And you sold us down the river too far</p> <p>What about us? What about all the times you said you had the answers? What about us? What about all the broken happy ever afters? What about us? What about all the plans that ended in disaster? What about love? What about trust? What about us?</p> <p>We are problems that want to be solved We are children that need to be loved We were willin', we came when you called But, man, you fooled us, enough is enough, oh</p> <p>What about us? What about all the times you said you had the answers? What about us? What about all the broken happy ever afters? Oh, what about us? What about all the plans that ended in disaster? Oh, what about love? What about trust? What about us?</p>	<p>Oh, what about us? What about all the plans that ended in disaster? What about love? What about trust? What about us?</p> <p>Sticks and stones, they may break these bones But then I'll be ready, are you ready? It's the start of us, waking up, come on Are you ready? I'll be ready</p> <p>I don't want control, I want to let go Are you ready? I'll be ready 'Cause now it's time to let them know We are ready, what about us?</p> <p>What about us? What about all the times you said you had the answers? So what about us? What about all the broken happy ever afters? Oh, what about us? What about all the plans that ended in disaster?</p> <p>Oh, what about love? What about trust? What about us?</p> <p>What about us? What about us? What about us? What about us? What about us? What about us? What about us?</p> <p>Songwriters: Alecia B. Moore / John McDaid / Steve Mac</p>
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Yellow Submarine – The Beatles

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2uTFF_3MaA

<p>In the town where I was born Lived a man who sailed to sea And he told us of his life In the land of submarines So we sailed up to the sun Till we found a sea of green And we lived beneath the waves in our yellow submarine</p> <p>We all live in a yellow submarine Yellow submarine, yellow submarine We all live in a yellow submarine Yellow submarine, yellow submarine</p> <p>And our friends are all aboard Many more of them live next door And the band begins to play</p>	<p>We all live in a yellow submarine Yellow submarine, yellow submarine We all live in a yellow submarine Yellow submarine, yellow submarine</p> <p>As we live a life of ease Every one of us has all we need Sky of blue and sea of green In our yellow submarine</p> <p>We all live in a yellow submarine Yellow submarine, yellow submarine We all live in a yellow submarine Yellow submarine, yellow submarine We all live in a yellow submarine Yellow submarine, yellow submarine</p>
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Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

By Bill Martin, Jr., (Author), John Archambault (Author), and Lois Ehlert (Illustrator)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPWk3SjKRAs>

<p>A told B and B told C, “I’ll meet you at the top of the coconut tree.” “Whee,” said D to E, F, G, “I’ll beat you to the top of the coconut tree.”</p> <p>Chicka chicka boom boom, Will there be enough room?</p> <p>Here comes H up the coconut tree. And I and J and tag-along K— All on their way up the coconut tree.</p> <p>Chicka chicka boom boom, Will there be enough room?</p> <p>Look who’s coming—it’s L, M, N, O, P, And Q, R, S, and T, U, V. Still more—W and X, Y, Z.</p> <p>The whole alphabet’s up the...Oh! No! Chicka chicka Boom Boom!</p> <p>Skit, scat, scoodle-doot, Flip, flop, flee. Everybody running to the coconut tree. Mamas and papas and uncles and aunts Hug their little dears Then dust their pants.</p>	<p>“Help us up,” cried A, B, C. Next from the pileup, skinned-knee D, Stubbed-toe E and patched-up F. Then comes G all out of breath. H is tangled up with I. J and K are about to cry. L is knotted like a tie. M is looped. N is stooped. O is twisted—alley-oop.</p> <p>Skit, scat, scoodle-doot, Flip, flop, flee. Look who’s coming— It’s black-eyed P, And Q, R, S, and loose-tooth T. Then U, V, W wiggle, jiggle free. Last to come X, Y, Z.</p> <p>And the sun goes down on the coconut tree.</p> <p>Chicka chicka boom boom, Look there’s a full moon. A is out of bed and this is what he said, “Dare, double dare, you can’t catch me. I’ll beat you to the top of the coconut tree.”</p> <p>Chicka chicka boom boom. Chicka chicka Boom Boom!</p>
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All I Really Need – Raffi

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8Qj82Sx2zI>

<p>All I really need is a song in my heart Food in my belly and love in my family All I really need is a song in my heart And love in my family</p> <p>And I need the rain to fall And I need the sun to shine To give life to the seeds we sow To give the food we need to grow, grow</p> <p>All I really need is a song in my heart And love in my family</p> <p>And I need some clean water for drinking And I need some clean air for breathing So that I can grow up strong And take my place where I belong</p>	<p>All I really need is a song in my heart And love in my family</p> <p>All I really need is a song in my heart Food in my belly and love in my family All I really need is a song in my heart And love in my family, yeah</p> <p>All I really need is a song in my heart Food in my belly and love in my family All I really need is a song in my heart And love in my family</p>
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Wake Me Up – Avicii

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcrbM1l_Bol

<p>Feeling my way through the darkness Guided by a beating heart I can't tell where the journey will end But I know where to start They tell me I'm too young to understand They say I'm caught up in a dream Well life will pass me by if I don't open up my eyes Well that's fine by me</p> <p><u>Chorus:</u> So wake me up when it's all over When I'm wiser and I'm older All this time I was finding myself And I didn't know I was lost</p> <p>So wake me up when it's all over When I'm wiser and I'm older All this time I was finding myself And I didn't know I was lost</p> <p>I tried carrying the weight of the world But I only have two hands I hope I get the chance to travel the world But I don't have any plans</p>	<p>I wish that I could stay forever this young Not afraid to close my eyes Life's a game made for everyone And love is the prize</p> <p>So wake me up when it's all over When I'm wiser and I'm older All this time I was finding myself And I didn't know I was lost</p> <p>So wake me up when it's all over When I'm wiser and I'm older All this time I was finding myself And I didn't know I was lost</p> <p>I didn't know I was lost – I didn't know I was lost I didn't know I was lost – I didn't know I was lost</p> <p>So wake me up when it's all over When I'm wiser and I'm older All this time I was finding myself And I didn't know I was lost</p> <p>Songwriters: Tim Bergling / Michael Aaron Einziger / Egbert Nathaniel Dawkins / Aloe Blacc</p>
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Happy – by Pharrell Williams

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOWDb2TBYDg> (Minion version)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbZSe6N_BXs (Official video)

It might seem crazy what I'm 'bout to say
Sunshine she's here, you can take a break
I'm a hot air balloon that could go to space
With the air, like I don't care baby by the way

Chorus:

Huh, because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you know what happiness is to you
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do

Here come bad news, talking this and that
Well, give me all you got, and don't hold it back
Well, I should probably warn you I'll be just fine
No offense to you, don't waste your time
Here's why

Chorus:

Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you know what happiness is to you
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do

Hey, come on, uh
Bring me down, can't nuthin' (happy)
Bring me down
My level is too high to bring me down (happy)
Can't nuthin', bring me down (happy)
I said, let me tell you now, unh (happy)
Bring me down, can't nuthin', bring me down
(happy, happy, happy)
My level is too high to bring me down (happy,
happy, happy)
Can't nuthin' bring me down (happy, happy,
happy)
I said

Chorus:

Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you know what happiness is to you
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do

Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you know what happiness is to you
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do

Come on, unh bring me down can't nuthin' (happy,
happy, happy)
Bring me down my level is too high (happy, happy,
happy)
Bring me down can't nuthin' (happy, happy, happy)
Bring me down, I said

Chorus:

Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you know what happiness is to you,
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do

Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you know what happiness is to you,
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do,
heh come on

Hurricane – The Vamps

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAvxnJMu3Lo>

<p>Rolled out of bed today And I feel brand new And I cannot explain So let me show you I feel ali-i-ive And I'm gonna let me let me show Try-y-y kick me down I'm a full hot air balloon I'm gonna take this in my stride</p> <p>I'm feeling tip top I'm not gonna stop Tapping my shoes I ain't got a clue Got nothing to lose So watch me move To a brand new day-ay-ay Imma hit you like a hurrica-a-ane</p> <p>I blow the clouds away Spinning like a whirlwind, lost within the stars Smiling in the rain No the drops can't tear my world apart And I fly-y-y Gonna show let them know that this is a smi-i-ile Hold me down but Imma tell the world that I'm high My head's up in the sky</p> <p>I'm feeling tip top I'm not gonna stop Tapping my shoes I ain't got a clue Got nothing to lose So watch me move To a brand new day-ay-ay Imma hit you like a hurrica-a-ane</p>	<p>And if so, I heard the grass gets greener I'm sure, it's gonna all get clearer I know, I'm gonna turn this around Cuz I'm not gonna let you try to keep me down, no</p> <p>I'm feeling tip top I'm not gonna stop Tapping my shoes I ain't got a clue Got nothing to lose So watch me move Cuz I'm I'm feeling tip top I'm not gonna stop Tapping my shoes I ain't got a clue Got nothing to lose With you</p> <p>I'm feeling tip top I'm not gonna stop Tapping my shoes (tapping my shoes) I ain't got a clue Got nothing to lose So watch me move It's a brand new day-ay-ay! Imma hit you like a hurrica-a-ane (Imma hit you like a hurricane)</p> <p>I'm feeling tip top I'm not gonna stop Tapping my shoes (and I'm gonna hit you like a hurricane) I ain;t got a clue Got nothing to lose So watch me move (hit you like a hurricane) Imma hit you like a hurricane (Woah oh)</p> <p>Songwriters: Connor Samuel Ball / Tristan Oliver Evans / James Daniel Mcvey / Bradley Simpson</p>
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